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For: VACUUM PICK AND PLACE DEVICE AND )  
PICK AND PLACE CONFIRMING SENSOR )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

**In The Specification:**

After the title, please insert the following:

--The present application is a non-provisional application of International Application No.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-20 and add claims 21-40 as follows: